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The Honorable Tom Coburn
Chairman
Senate Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management,
Government Information, and International Security
172 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Attn: Anna Shopen

Dear Senator Coburn:

As a leading private research university, the California Institute of Technology's mission is to expand human knowledge and benefit society through research integrated with education. We investigate the most challenging, fundamental problems in science and technology in a singularly collegial, interdisciplinary atmosphere, while educating outstanding students to become creative members of society.

In pursuit of this mission, Caltech works hard to maintain a positive and productive relationship with federal, state, and local governments. In addition and in this role, Caltech advocates on behalf of the broader academic and research communities alike.

From the year 2000 to the present, Caltech has not received or pursued any Congressional earmarks. Instead, Caltech advocates in support of scientific missions and programs that have been reviewed and approved for funding.

Sincerely,

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